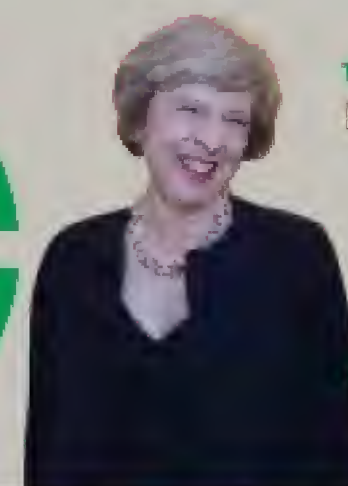




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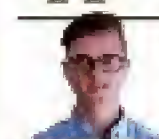
Fringe, the city's
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Soggy weather Wednesday didn't bother Zoot the Clown, who brought along his own one-man circus tent to the launch of Fringe at Old Market Square. Zoot (played by Chris Gamble) is in the play Happy Birthday! ... to the End of the World during the festival, which runs until July 24. SHANE GIBSON/FOR METRO

Activist removed from police board

PROVINCE

Indigenous leader among 2 nixed NDP- appointed members



Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

A shakeup of the Winnipeg Police Board may have left its membership less diverse, but that's not a concern to the board chair.

The province selects two of the police board's members, and chairperson Coun. Scott Gillingham said he was expecting a change when Brian Pallister's Progressive Conservatives assumed office in April, deposing the New Democrats of their 17-year rule.

That new government wasted little time in revoking the memberships of two NDP-appointed board members Wednesday morning, indigenous leader and inner-city activist Leslie Spillett and Angeline Ramkissoon.

They will be replaced by Alicja Szarkiewicz and Larry Licharson, each due to serve four years on the board.

Gillingham said he appreciated the "great contributions" of the outgoing board members, who "were there since the board's inception," and added he is looking forward to working with the new appointees.

But on the question of the board's diversity having suffered a blow, Gillingham insisted the minority voices were still represented and respected through consultations and advisory groups, even if they aren't visible around the board table.

"I don't control the appointments," he said, adding it is the provincial government's "prerogative to appoint the individuals they desire to appoint."

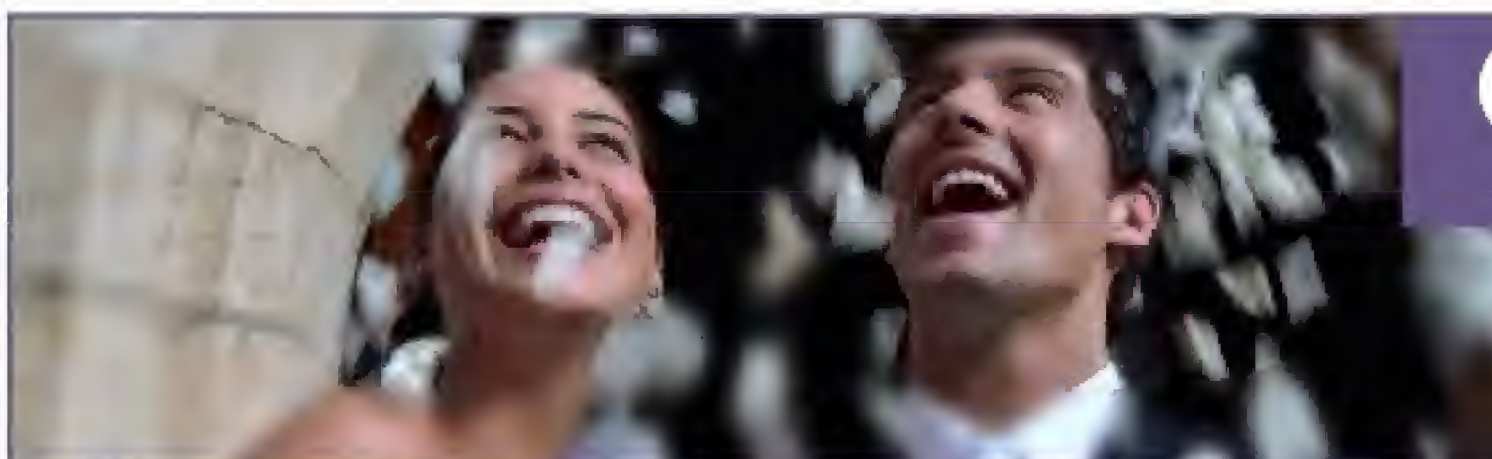
Mayor Brian Bowman shared that opinion, and chose to repeat that the city will "work with whomever (the province) appoints."

Gillingham explained formal consultations with groups like the newcomer community and indigenous community are frequent, and that moving forward, "the importance of the role (of) the indigenous advisory council in working with the board and informing the board ... will continue to be critical."

"We also have our public consultations on a regular basis, the board is very intentional about reaching out to the community," he said.

In a statement shared with media, Spillett said it's always a concern "when the voices and perspectives of indigenous people are diminished or excluded."

"I think that it is unfortunate that is the case with the (Winnipeg Police Board)," she said. "In this era of reconciliation, I would think that governments, irrespective of political stripe, would be working hard to engage and include indigenous individuals."



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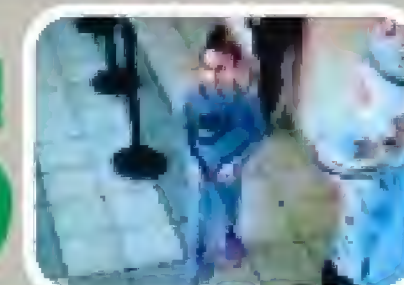
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RECREATION

City bails out ball park

Winnipeg city council tossed the Buhler Recreation Park a ball Wednesday by voting to support the facility with a \$30,000 grant within the next month.

The East Winnipeg Sports Association, which runs the park, told councillors earlier this week it is frustrated its lease to the land has expired and the \$60,000 grant it has received for the past seven years has been cut in half.

Facility Manager Steve Mymko said \$60,000 would give them financial certainty, and \$30,000 just helps pay some bills that are higher than the city thinks. **BRAEDEN JONES/METRO**

CRIME

Police search for suspect after victims groped

Winnipeg police are searching for a man they believe is connected to a string of groping and incidents of "indecent acts." A 46-year-old woman reported being assaulted in the 300 block of Portage Avenue on Tuesday around 5:20 p.m. Officers learned that prior to the attack, the woman had witnessed a man performing an "indecent act." Police describe the suspect as an Aboriginal man between 20-25 years old. **METRO STAFF**

Exchange District may get more parking spots

COUNCIL

Pagtakhan wants a plan for angled parking



Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

At a meeting in which two delegations called parking in the Exchange District "impossible," city council took action to potentially increase the supply.

Council supported Coun. Mike Pagtakhan's motion to have administration prepare a plan for "angled parking in strategic locations" and "the development of a loading zone policy."

"Other cities have angled parking ... you could put more cars parked at an angle than you can parked back to back, front to back," he said, noting it's worth studying whether it can help add parking capacity in the Exchange.

But council also voted to narrow James Avenue with a partial lane closure necessitated by CentreVenture's plans to redevelop the James Avenue Pumping station, reducing the parking supply by nine spots.

Combined with an increase in retail, restaurant and residential development in the area, the resulting loss of park-



Residents say an increase in retail, restaurant and residential development in the Exchange District and the resulting loss of parking exacerbates existing parking issues. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**

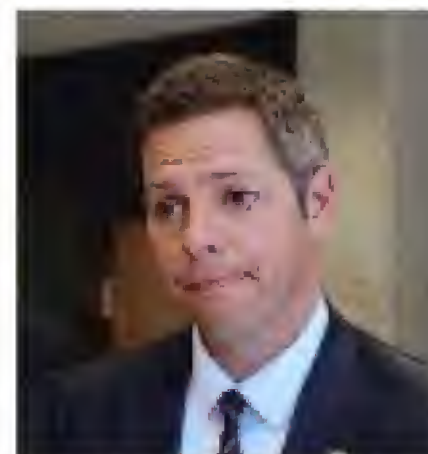
ing exacerbates existing parking issues, residents say.

CentreVenture CEO Angela Mathieson said last week the net parking loss, despite losing the nine spots soon, will be close to zero in the end, as CentreVenture is planning to build a 50-spot parking garage on James Avenue.

Additionally, council has asked administration to do "all that is necessary" to allow public parking on the lot at the Alexander Docks to alleviate near-term parking pressure.

Mayor Brian Bowman said that access and angled parking "might" help with the parking supply issues residents have been raising.

"I was listening very care-



Winnipeg Mayor Brian Bowman.
STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

fully to what (residents) had to say ... we do hear their concern, and it is something that as a council we are going to need to do more work (on) in

the coming months," he said.

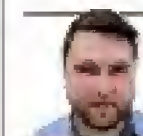
With all of the public's parking concerns seemingly clashing with the city's ongoing efforts to improve transit, pedestrian and bike friendly development (and reduce congestion downtown), Bowman said it will "require attention on all fronts" to strike an appropriate balance.

"I think a city needs to be able to walk and chew gum at the same time," Bowman said.

"While we are making improvements to public transportation and active transportation we also need to respect the fact that many people drive in our community, and they want to have parking options when they come downtown."

POLICE

Man faces murder charge



Shane Gibson
Metro | Winnipeg

Winnipeg police have issued an arrest warrant for a 22-year-old man they say is responsible for the downtown murder of Cyril Weenusk.

Police plan to charge Geordie Douglas Wood of St. Theresa Point, Manitoba, with second-degree murder in Weenusk's death.

Wood is described as aboriginal, with dark hair and a slim build.

Police have not released a photo of Wood.

Weenusk died after an altercation escalated with a group of people around Portage Avenue and Donald Street last Tuesday around 3:50 a.m.

Police have not released details as to how Weenusk died, but said there were no weapons used.

Within 24 hours of the homicide police told media they were looking for three or more suspects in connection to the killing, and police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalysen didn't rule out the possibility there would be further arrest warrants released.

"Obviously we're focusing on this individual at this time," he said. "But we certainly haven't ruled out and we're continuing to look at the possibility that there were other suspects involved."

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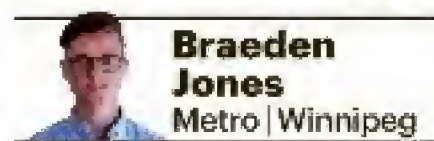
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MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Councillors wary of affordable housing



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City councillors voted Wednesday to fund a theatre expansion, but not affordable housing, which they agree is a bigger question requiring more thought.

On Wednesday, they unanimously supported rebating the Gas Station Theatre \$48,000 of annual property tax revenue for 10 years to support its \$26.5-mil-

lion redevelopment.

The support is equal to a \$480,000 grant, but the group had been looking for twice as much, with the un-granted remainder earmarked to support the affordable-housing component of its planned project.

Councillors agreed Wednesday there is more work to do on the affordable-housing front. Coun. John Orlikow said it's a "very complicated" file.

"Do we as a city want to go into affordable housing?" he

asked his peers. "If we do, how?"

He said affordable housing is a potentially precedent-setting "Pandora's box." Currently it's a provincial mandate but also a line of business Orlikow thinks the city may want to get in on.

"We are going to steal different ideas from different cities ... and involve the stakeholders," Orlikow said. "In September a framework has to come forward for council to say, 'Yes, we agree that we as a city will contribute into affordable housing.'"



Coun. John Orlikow METRO FILE

Wins and losses at city hall

As councillors prepare to take their annual break, here's Metro's list of the most memorable ups and downs of the first half of 2016.

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Year of Reconciliation

You've got to give the mayor credit. Opening meetings by acknowledging our city sits on Treaty No. 1 land and is the home of the Metis Nation is becoming the norm at city hall. Declaring a year of reconciliation was another important gesture, but what this means in terms of action is still to be determined.

Saving the Fortune Block

Officials should get a pat on the back for designating three 19th-century south Main Street properties with heritage status. Most notable was the Fortune Block, which houses the Times Change(d) High & Lonesome Club, whose walls could tell a few tales about music in this town if they could speak.

Bus rapid transit savings

Striking a public-private partnership with the Plenary Roads Winnipeg group has so far boded well, as the city is poised to save \$120 million on the final leg of the southwest line. This is in part thanks to a few last-minute design changes by the contractor.

Organics pick-up delay

Thanks can be given to select councillors who decided it would be better to scrap all planning for a composting program after hearing that, yes, it would carry a price tag for constituents. The program was only saved after a committee voted to restart the consultation process.

Transparency

Despite his big talk on the subject, Mayor Brian Bowman was tight-lipped when the going got tough. Look to his silence on the \$567,000 payout handed to Deepak Joshi in 2015, or a lawsuit involving the \$300-million Deacon water plant, which councillors were unaware of.

Parking ticket boo-boos

In the past eight months, Todd Dube managed to expose a few whoopsies in the city's system. Late last year, the city announced it wrongly issued as many as 25,000 tickets. In April, it came to light that processing flaws resulted in some 146,000 unpaid tickets not needing to be paid.

UP

Fringe fest favourites return

THEATRE

Hits like Promise and Promiscuity, 2 For Tea are back

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival is underway, with nearly 170 shows on offer over the festival's 12 days.

One of the great tragedies of a festival like the Fringe is seeing a really fantastic show and realizing you'll probably never get to see it again.

But sometimes, you can.

Bringing back a past Fringe hit can make a lot of sense for performers — once a show starts selling out, some performers are forced to turn away a lot of potential audience members.

JOFF SCHMIDT/ CBC MANITOBA



After drawing big crowds in 2013 and 2014, Penny Ashton returns to the 2016 Winnipeg Fringe with her Jane Austen-themed musical, *Promise and Promiscuity*. COURTESY PENNY ASHTON



James and Jamesy offer up another serving of their 2013 Fringe hit, *2 For Tea*. COURTESY JONATHAN DY

This year, there's a bumper crop of returning Fringe favourites:

1 2 For Tea: — The comedy duo James and Jamesy continued to delight audiences last year with *In the Dark* and in 2014 with *High Tea*. But this year they're bringing back their breakout Fringe hit from 2013.

2 African Folktales with Erik de Waal — Sure, the stories change year to year. But the title remains the same, and so does the fact that Erik de Waal is one of the most reliable bets for entertaining your young Fringers.

3 Bizarro Obscure — Local writer/performers Christy Taronno and Sydney Hayduk delighted audiences a couple of Fringes back with this weird, wonderful show.

4 Eleanor's Story — An

American Girl in Hitler's Germany: Praised by CBC Manitoba's reviewer last year as "exceptional," Ingrid Garner's solo hit about her grandmother's life in Nazi Berlin returns this year.

5 Happiness — Another 2015 hit making a comeback, *Happiness* is a satire of the quest to buy bliss, anchored by great performances.

6 Nashville Hurricane — Portland, Ore.'s Chase Padgett struck Fringe gold in 2013 with his smash *6 Guitars* (which made a welcome return last year), and hit Fringe gold again in 2014 with *Nashville Hurricane*. If you missed it then, get tickets now.

7 Perpetual Wednesday — Another returning 2015 Fringe hit from Portland. Described by CBC's reviewer as "wonderfully silly" and "sublime."

8 Piaf and Brel — The Impossible Concert: Golden-voiced soprano Melanie Gall has a new show for youngsters at the Fringe this year (*Jazz Cat*), but is also bringing back this 2012 Fringe hit.

9 Promise and Promiscuity — A New Musical by Jane Austen and Penny Ashton: Winnipeg, it seems, cannot get enough of New Zealander Penny Ashton's musical Austen send-up — it's back for a third time, after earning five-star reviews in 2013 and 2014.

10 Til Death — The Six Wives of Henry VIII: Another three-peat solo performance — and another must-see if you missed it in 2012 or 2013. Tara Travis delivers a spectacular performance as all six of Henry VIII's wives.

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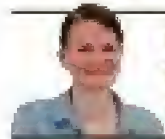


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'Dump Trump' ties let you go 'undercover'

ENTREPRENEUR

Retailer creates ties to say what you really think of The Donald



May Warren
Metro | Toronto

If you're a discreet Bay Street businessman who secretly despises a certain outspoken, orange-haired U.S. presidential candidate, Andre Vassi has the tie for you.

The owner of Toronto retail store Vassi Menswear has designed a tie with a colourful pattern of dump trucks emblazoned on the front and "Dump Trump" written on the back. Vassi called the tie "undercover."

"You might buy a tie and not necessarily show it at work but after work if you're going to a bar or a lounge or something, you might want to have what



The Dump Trump ties will be available starting Aug. 10. ANDRES PLANA/METRO

you believe out and advertise it," he said.

The \$100 silk ties are hand-made in Italy and come in three different colours: 'Great Again' grey blue, 'Gonna Be Huge' basic blue and 'Believe Me' baby blue.

Vassi said he was inspired to

create a tie for 'The Donald', after getting requests from customers.

"You can't sit on the sidelines and not have an opinion about Donald Trump," he said, adding no one has asked for a Hillary Clinton tie or an "I love Trump" tie yet. "I'm open to see it but I am skeptical," he said.

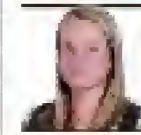
All proceeds from the "Dump Trump" tie will go to Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

As for his own political ties, Vassi had no comment.

"Personally, I don't want to say what I feel about Trump. I think my actions speak louder," he said.

AMBER ALERT

'She is my light': Dad pleads for girl's return



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

The father of missing Calgary girl Taliyah Marsman is pleading with anyone who might have information in her disappearance to "do the right thing."

An Amber Alert was issued early Tuesday after Taliyah's mother was found dead inside the basement suite the two shared and Taliyah was missing.

Colin Marsman, Taliyah's father, said in a statement that his daughter is his "light" and loves her with all his heart.

In the statement sent to Metro by Marsman's girlfriend, Jessica Mardinger, Colin Marsman asks that she be allowed to come home to her family.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone out there, including the media, and especially law enforcement, for their continued search for Taliyah. I also want to send my deepest condolences to Sara's family during this time," read the statement.

"I want to make a plea to



CCTV footage shows Taliyah Marsman on Sunday before she disappeared. CONTRIBUTED

anyone out there who knows anything about where my baby is. Please, it's never too late to do the right thing! If you even think you might have seen something that could be a clue, let your local law enforcement know immediately. With all my heart, I love her sooo much; she is my light! Please allow her to come home to her family."

Insp. Don Coleman of the Calgary Police Service told reporters Wednesday that they've received tips saying they saw a young girl matching Taliyah's description walking with a "stocky black man" near where her mother's vehicle was located around 11:30 a.m. Monday.

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POLITICS

'Leave' supporters net top spots in new government

Theresa May entered No. 10 Downing St. on Wednesday as Britain's new prime minister, following a bittersweet exit by David Cameron that was tinged with humour and regret.

"I was the future once," Cameron quipped as he left office. But that future now belongs to May, and it involves instability, uncertainty and tough wrangling over Britain's departure from the European Union.

Britain's transition of power unfolded with startling speed since the June 23 referendum on EU membership. Cameron announced his resignation after voters rejected his appeal to stay in the 28-nation bloc, and May, the former home secretary, became Conservative Party leader Monday after an abbreviated contest in which her only remaining rival dropped out.

Then came Wednesday's



Leader of the Conservative Party Theresa May is greeted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace where the Queen invited May to become Prime Minister and form a new government. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

ceremonial choreography: Two trips to Buckingham Palace and two audiences with Queen Elizabeth II that ended with one prime minister out of a job and a new one curtseying to the monarch to begin her term.

May stood in front of the iconic door of No. 10 with her husband, Philip, as the 13th

prime minister of the queen's reign and the first woman to hold the job since fellow Conservative Margaret Thatcher served from 1979 to 1990.

She acknowledged that Britain faces a rocky road ahead as it undoes 43 years of EU ties and forges a new relationship with its neighbours.

"Following the referendum,

we face a time of great national change," May said.

"And I know because we're Great Britain we will rise to the challenge.

"As we leave the European Union we will forge a bold new positive role for ourselves in the world and we will make Britain a country that works not for a privileged few, but

for every one of us," she said. May began appointing her new Cabinet within an hour of taking office, and several posts went to "leave" supporters.

The most notable was former London Mayor Boris Johnson, who was given the meaty job of foreign secretary, Britain's top diplomatic post.

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Boris Johnson is Britain's new foreign secretary, one of the biggest jobs in government. Johnson

was one of the leaders of the campaign to leave the EU. Johnson had hoped to become prime minister but saw his dream fade amid party discord. AFP/GETTY IMAGES



David Davis, a euroskeptic, has been appointed to lead Britain's exit talks with the EU.

Prime Minister Theresa May has named Davis to the newly created post of secretary of state for exiting the EU.

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Liam

Fox is the minister for international trade. Fox was the first of five candidates to be eliminated

in the race to replace David Cameron. Fox was a backer of the "leave" side. AFP/GETTY IMAGES



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Many not saving to retire

SURVEY

Some say they will sell home to pay for life after work

A report by HSBC suggests that nearly half of working-age Canadians are not saving for retirement.

The big international bank says 48 per cent of pre-retirees in the country say they have not started or are not currently saving for their life after work.

The poll was part of a global retirement report by HSBC.

The survey also found that one in five working-age Canadians say that money from downsizing or selling their home or a secondary property will help pay for retirement.

That was nearly twice the global average of 12 per cent and more than the five per cent of current Canadian retirees.

The poll also found that Canadian retirees were among the "happiest," with 72 per cent reporting they feel happy in retirement — second only to re-



A global retirement survey by HSBC found that 48 per cent of Canadians have not started or are not currently saving for retirement. istock

tirees in Mexico at 80 per cent.

"While Canadian retirees rank as some of the happiest in the world, almost half of working-age people in Canada are not currently saving for retirement," said Betty Miao, executive vice-president and head of retail banking and

wealth management at HSBC Bank Canada.

"While a change of lifestyle or move to retirement living may be a great thing come retirement, it's worth noting the wisdom shared by many of today's retirees: start saving earlier, take good care of

yourself and your health, and don't hesitate to get advice from trusted professionals."

The survey also found that 53 per cent of Canadian retirees say a government pension is helping pay for retirement, while 35 per cent of those still working say that's likely to be



Canadian retirees rank as some of the happiest in the world.

Betty Miao

the case for them.

The federal government and all the provinces, except Quebec, recently reached an agreement in principle to help strengthen the Canada Pension Plan. The deal, which is still being finalized, would see CPP premium increases for workers and employers, but also see Canadians receive more in retirement.

The HSBC report included the views of 18,207 working-age people and retirees across 17 countries and territories around the world, including 1,037 in Canada.

The research was conducted online by IpsosMORI in September and October 2015, with additional face-to-face interviews in Egypt and the United Arab Emirates.

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BANK OF CANADA

Fires put economy in reverse

The Bank of Canada is cutting its outlook for the year, saying the extensive damage from the Alberta wildfires helped fuel an economic contraction in the second quarter.

The bank released its forecast Wednesday as it announced it was leaving the interest rate at the rock-bottom level of 0.5 per cent.

The bank for the first time said the U.K.'s referendum to exit the EU, also known as Brexit, will reduce Canada's GDP by 0.1 per cent by the end of 2018.

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For two-time Stanley Cup champion Drew Doughty, organized sports made him the man he is today. "When I was growing up, I loved playing different sports, especially soccer," says the Los Angeles Kings' All-Star defence-man. "I still enjoy them today and I believe it made me a better hockey player as well."

Study after study shows that organized sports help children build relationships and confidence while improving their academic performance. But as kids get older, it can get harder to keep them away from their screens and engaged in team activities.

McDonald's atoMc Hockey is a community



Two-time Stanley Cup champion Drew Doughty is an atoMc Hockey ambassador. PATRICIA SKAUCKY



program that keeps kids in the game. The only minor-hockey initiative endorsed by Hockey Canada, the program supports Atom hockey teams throughout the country (excluding Quebec, which runs Équipe McDo), providing game

jerseys and socks to participating teams and connecting them with local sponsors in their community. The jerseys have the same Hockey Canada logo worn by Team Canada — a thrill for any budding hockey player.

Each team kit includes a golden jersey that is awarded for exceptional teamwork and in celebration of small but important achievements. A first goal and a great save are acknowledged with the same importance as an assist or supportive cheer from the bench.

To assist in stressing the importance of teamwork, McDonald's connects kids with superstar mentors like Doughty and Canadian Olympic gold medalists Marc-André Fleury and Tessa Bonhomme. These ambassadors travel the country every summer, meeting with atoMc Hockey players to talk about teamwork, play a little ball hockey and enjoy a team meal at the local McDonald's sponsor restaurant.

From his own experience, Doughty knows how important family is in encouraging kids to achieve, which is why he takes time to thank the parents who support their kids' hockey dreams, and he stresses how sport can make a big difference in children's lives, both physically and mentally. "I really enjoy talking to kids about the value of being a great teammate, both on and off the ice," he says.

More than 50,000 kids across Canada participated in atoMc Hockey in the 2015-2016 hockey season. And Doughty is proud of this expansive family. "McDonald's atoMc Hockey program has been a lot of fun to be a part of," he says. For the kids who Doughty and the program's other star ambassadors have encouraged to keep playing, the fun is just beginning.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD ON ANGLICANS' 'STUNNING REVERSAL'

You probably can't find a starker issue than same-sex marriage where organized religions lag behind millennial beliefs. And the organized religions have noticed.

My hair stylist — a ball of politically woke sweetness in her 30s with ever-changing locks — does not go to church.

When she drops off her grandmother some Sunday mornings, she imagines the elder folks inside that stone Ukrainian Orthodox behemoth bemoaning the lack of young ones.

"I feel bad," she told me, between scissored snips. "But, you know, you didn't upgrade! You didn't upgrade your software." She frowns and pinches her face, and shrugs.

Undeniably, younger Canadians seem irreparably incompatible with organized religions. But the question is whether it has to be this way, or do faiths actually stand a chance? If they "upgrade" — or modernize — would the young ones feel swayed?

The Anglican Church of Canada, it should be said, is trying.

In a dramatic twist of events (a phrase uncommonly applied to church synods) Anglican leaders and lay people first voted to reject same-sex marriage on Monday. But on Tuesday, an error led to a recount, and by just a single vote of one clergy member, same-sex marriage passed.

A "stunning reversal" read the headlines. "There's hope now," Ottawa Bishop John Chapman told me. He meant about those young folks. Or real-

One Anglican bishop called the vote 'the enactment of what the Christian message and Jesus is all about.'



St. George's Cathedral in Kingston, Ont. On Tuesday The General Synod — the Anglican church's legislative body — passed an endorsement of same-sex marriage. The margin was a single vote. LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ly, even Gen Y.

Same-sex marriage has the support of 75 per cent of Canadians 18-34 and 78 per cent of those aged 35-44, according to a 2015 Forum Research poll. You probably can't find a starker issue where organized religions lag behind millennial beliefs, and they've noticed. In 2011, 69 per cent of U.S. millennials said, "Religious groups are alienating young people by being too judgmental about gay and lesbian issues," according to the research non-profit PRRI.

"Many people would agree with you," noted Bishop Melissa Skelton of New Westminster, B.C., but both she and Chapman stressed the vote was by no

means a recruiting measure. "The spirit of the gospel is being more lived out this way," Chapman said: a "radical hospitality" that sees all as equal, and takes all as they are. Skelton called it "the enactment of what the Christian message and Jesus is all about."

The vote comes 40 years after women were first made Anglican priests, and after decades of LGBTQ advocacy.

"(Younger people) need to see the church is not their parents church anymore," Chapman said. "It's a place that changes, evolves, addressed the context in which we're living."

But religious change still chugs slowly. It will take another three years for the

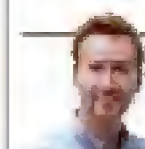
vote to be fully integrated into canon law, even while some, like Chapman, won't wait to perform same-sex marriages. He noted mounting pressure, "a movement afoot," for the full realization of LGBTQ rights across society. And indeed, same-sex marriage seems destined for religious approval, given the demographic changes afoot that will demand far more progressive stances than many faiths have been so far willing to take.

It's upgrade, or obsolescence. And in that ultimatum, perhaps Anglicans stand a chance.

Rosemary Westwood is Metro Canada's national columnist



We need to know why the Remi Pereiras of the world do what they do



Matt LaForge
Metro

Remigio Pereira's little ad lib routine at the MLB All Star game was a horrible moment.

By inserting "All lives matter" into O Canada, he endorsed a pernicious form of racism, and he did it on a huge stage, in the name of all Canadians.

None of this is a matter of much serious debate. We all needed to disparage, loudly, what Pereira did. And we've done so. But we also owe it to ourselves to understand why he did what he did. We could dismiss him as an inconsequential, unrepresentative boob (he's a flat-Earther, as you might have heard) but we'd be doing so at our peril.

On Wednesday, Pereira gave his side of the story via a post on Twitter and Instagram: "I've been so moved lately by the tragic loss of life and I hoped for a positive statement that would bring us ALL together. ONE LOVE. That was my singular motivation when I said all lives matter."

All I wanted to do, says Remi, was promote peace and unity. Is it crazy of me to say I believe him? Well, I do. But that is not a pardon. He was wrong. Deeply wrong. That he didn't know he was wrong isn't an excuse we as a would-be caring society should be interested in accepting.

Fact: "All lives matter," as a set phrase or meme, owes its existence to a desire to refute "Black lives matter," a morally unassailable prop-

osition. "ALM" is therefore a morally offensive utterance. All this is dead easy to establish, and many already have. (Maybe you saw the Reddit post that made the point with game-set-match finality: "Imagine that you're sitting down to dinner with your family, and while everyone else gets a serving of the meal, you don't get any. So you say 'I should get my fair share.' ...Your dad corrects you, saying, 'Everyone should get their fair share.'")

The upshot is that anyone who wants to engage with contemporary political discourse inherits an obligation to be up to speed. Picture a candidate wearing an "I'm for segregation" campaign button in 2016. Would anyone believe him if he said that the button referred only to, say, a policy of quarantining Zika patients? Maybe. But would anyone who did believe him let him off the hook for the obvious connotations? Of course not.

There's no practical difference, as far the fight for racial justice is concerned, between obliviousness and malice. Remi Pereira's view of himself as the most peaceful and loving man ever to sing pop opera is of exactly zero social value. What he thinks of himself doesn't matter to anyone who isn't him, and the fact that he would hold out what he thinks of himself as justification for what he actually did teaches us an important lesson about what progress requires.

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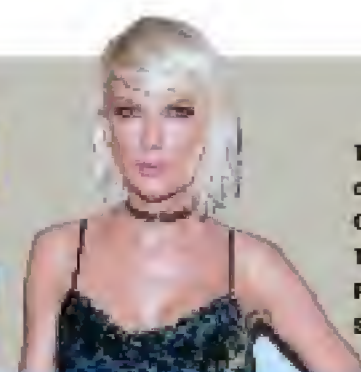
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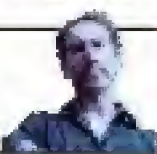
Taylor Swift confirms she co-wrote ex-boyfriend Calvin Harris' hit song This Is What You Came For under the alias Nils Sjoberg.

Is rock 'n' roll dead?

OPINION

The genre is in decline, but that just leaves room for a revolution

Barry Walsh
For Metro Canada



In a recent interview for SiriusXM, Flea, the mononymous and often shirtless bassist for the Red Hot Chili Peppers, lamented the current state of rock music calling it "a dead form in a lot of ways."

Two years ago, it was Gene Simmons of Kiss who sounded the death knell for rock 'n' roll, telling his son Nick in an interview for Esquire that file sharing and illegal downloading helped drive the nail in the coffin. "Rock did not die of old age," he opined. "It was murdered."

But as a musician who writes and performs what would fall under the "rock" category, I'm writing to say that while they're right in some respects, this is not necessarily a bad thing.

Let's cast our minds back to what could arguably be called the last golden hurrah for that vital, raw, sometimes reckless music we call rock 'n' roll — the early 2000s. Back then, bands such as The Strokes and The White Stripes were gracing magazine covers everywhere and packing venues.

But even at the height of their popularity, the one thing that proved challenging for both bands, at least in comparison

LISTEN TO THIS

Nap Eyes - Halifax, NS/Montreal, PQ

While The Strokes may have found notoriety by channeling The Velvet Underground's ramshackle rock side, Nap Eyes, led by biochemist-by-day Nigel Chapman, call to mind the iconic New York band's more esoteric leanings. The first time I heard their debut single Dark Creedence, I had to replay it five or six times.

Start with: Dark Creedence



Savages - London, U.K.

For those who prefer their rock 'n' roll with a post-punk edge, listen no further than Savages. Fronted by lead singer Jehnny Beth, seen at right, the band has endured its share of lazy comparisons — mostly to such acts as Siouxsie and the Banshees and Joy Division — but Savages are armed with a 21st-century take on agit-rock.

Start with: Shut Up

Barry Walsh/Metro



ing boatloads of records. The Strokes' 2001 debut, *Is This It*, took a couple of years to sell two million copies globally. Compare that to a band that was all over modern rock radio (but significantly less magazine covers) in 2001 — Lifehouse — whose *No Name Face* album from 2000 sold four million copies, and who have sold 15 million albums to date worldwide.

Bands that would emerge post-Strokes such as Jet or The Killers would outpace them commercially. But it was the gritty, mildly dangerous allure of the Strokes'-n'-Stripes that gave them greater cultural heft than most of the modern rock acts coasting through the charts in the wake of grunge. In their thrift store fashions and sweaty, boozy bravado, we caught a whiff of the unpredictable, incandescent spirit of Kurt Cobain and his contemporaries.

To give Gene Simmons his due, the first year or two of this decade marked the last gasp before file sharing became ubiquitous, and before streaming relegated the concept of an album to near-antiquity. The former has had an undeniably grim impact on the recording industry, making major labels decidedly more risk-averse when it comes to signing new acts. The latter, while offering a fantastic world of choice, is nurturing a generation of "genre agnostic" listeners who no longer identify as fans



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of one particular style of music over another. In terms Grandpa Simpson might understand, we aren't talking about "mods vs. rockers" anymore.

So rock 'n' roll isn't the cash cow it was in the good ol' days when every band had its own private jet. And maybe its cultural significance has taken a back seat to Beyoncé as of late. But as

you read this, in any number of cities around the world, a club is full of sweat-soaked fans jostling for position as a gang armed with guitars provides the soundtrack for an evening's abandon. And if you make a bit of effort, you can stumble via streaming upon a new artist to give you that giddy sensation from the halcyon days of 2001.

As we saw when punk put a boot to the ass of mainstream rock, which had grown bloated and listless by the mid-'70s, the genre is always at its most innovative, explosive and exciting when it's an outlier. That's its status now. For that, any rock 'n' roll fan should be grateful, and be listening for the next momentary revolutionary lying in wait.

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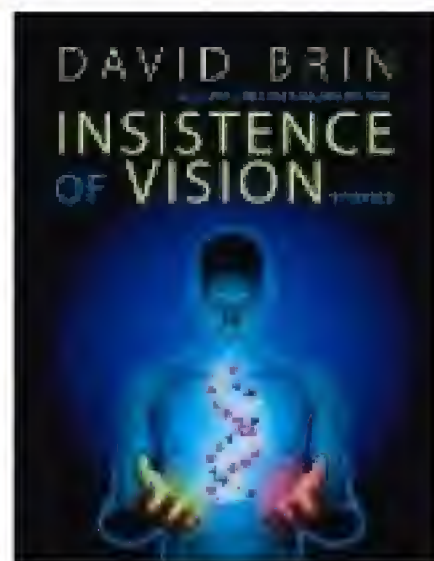
3 SCI-FI VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

Must-read short stories and hopeful speculative fiction are among our books picks this week. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



1 The Paper Menagerie

Ken Liu's speculative fiction has a dominant concern: the preservation of family and culture when both are being put under strain. This is obvious in the title story of this collection — the first story to win the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy Awards within the same year — which deals with a Chinese-American man remembering a bit of magic origami from his childhood that he has outgrown. **(Saga Press, \$33.99, 450 pages)**



2 Insistence of Vision

The fiction of David Brin is informed by a central recurring theme as well, in his case the operation of various kinds of evolution: organic and synthetic, directed and undirected, fast and slow. This interest in dynamic change feeds into his vision of SF as an essentially optimistic form: not because he believes in "progress" but because he believes in the ability of humankind to improve its condition. **(The Story Plant, \$34.95, 374 pages)**



3 Why I Hunt Flying Saucers

Why I Hunt Flying Saucers is a book much like Eric Schaller's in that it's a great debut collection of stories that offers up a retrospective of highlights from 25 years of published work. It's also similar in its provision of editorial notes by the author on the stories themselves — a nice little bonus that is becoming increasingly common. **(Brain Lag, \$15.99, 265 pages)**

SCANDAL

'Lone wolf' tenor draws ire

Remigio Pereira likes to bill himself as a team player.

"Every decision we make is a group decision," the (perhaps former) member of the singing quartet the Tenors told the Star in 2010. "When it comes to the group, we all have to want to sing something or it doesn't wind up on the stage."

So what was Pereira thinking at Tuesday night's Major League Baseball all-star game when he apparently stunned his fellow Tenors by changing the lyrics of O Canada?

"We're all brothers and sisters, all lives matter to the great," Pereira sang, instead of, "With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free."

Pereira did not respond to a request for an explanation from the Star Tenors' manager, Jeffrey Latimer of Toronto, could also not be reached for comment.

For their part, the other three members of the vocal quartet have apologized via Twitter to



Remigio Pereira. SCREENGAB

pretty much everyone on the face of the earth and called it a "lone wolf" act that was "extremely selfish" and "shameful."

Comedian Mark Critch tweeted: "#TheTenors used to be known as 'The Canadian Tenors.' Now they are known as the 'unbookable Tenors.'"

"Hell hath no fury like 37 million people who are tired of being sorry #TheTenors," tweeted Ottawa journalist Mandy Kovacs.

Perez Hilton was among those

stunned by what he heard, tweeting "Say what?! RT Canadian singing group #TheTenors added 'all lives matter' to #OCanada!"

B.C. musician Patrick Boyle was more amused than anything else, tweeting: "Canada not immune to cowardly acts of tenorism. #lonewolfenor"

On Twitter early Wednesday, Pereira tried to explain why he went rogue and sparked a chorus of outrage: "I've been so moved lately by the tragic loss of life and I hoped for a positive statement that would bring us ALL together. ONE LOVE."

"That was my singular motivation when I said all lives matter."

He added: "I speak for the human race and the lives of all sentient beings. Love, peace and harmony for ALL has always been my life's purpose."

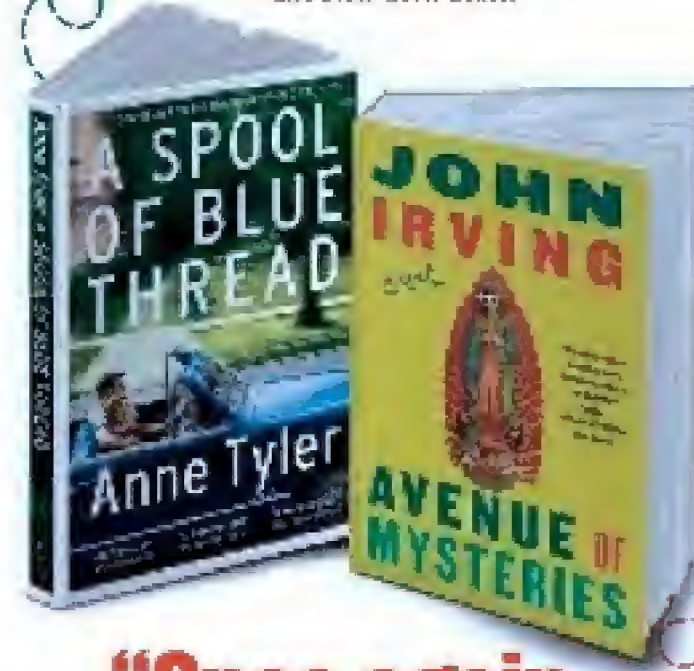
Following Tuesday's controversial performance, The Tenors issued a statement saying Pereira won't be performing with them "until further notice."

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"Once again Irving charms"

by blending the fantastical with what is deeply, affectingly real." —People

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—The New Yorker



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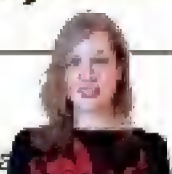
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No 'woe-is-me' confessions here

ESSAYS

Head writer for *Inside Amy Schumer* wasn't out to tell jokes

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada



When Amy Schumer accepted the Emmy last September for her hilariously raunchy comedy series *Inside Amy Schumer*, she profusely thanked her head writer and executive producer Jessi Klein for helping make her "dream show."

It should have been a fantasy night for Klein, walking the red carpet and winning one of Hollywood's most coveted statues. But as she recalls in her new book of personal essays, *You'll Grow Out of It*, the new mom found herself alone in a basement dressing room at the Nokia Theater after the show, shoved into Spanx while pumping her breast milk.

She remembers questioning her future — feeling not

so much like a winner, but a "footnote to others' success."

While many would have killed to be in Klein's Manolo Blahniks that night, there's nothing woe-is-me about her confession or her lifelong struggles with self-confidence.

You'll Grow Out of It hits on many familiar emotions, as Klein shares stories of broken relationships, failed career aspirations and physical insecurities. Although she didn't set out to "tell jokes," Klein can't help but bring on the laughs: she is, after all, also a stand-up comedian and a former writer for *Saturday Night Live*.

"I really wanted to stretch into territory that wasn't funny, but real. And hopefully by being honest and real and specific, be relatable to other people. I was thinking more of how to transcribe my voice like when I am just talking," says Klein.

"Ironically, I think the stuff about trying to become a comedy writer is less funny and more serious about overcoming fear and learning how to follow your instincts."

Klein should be considered a top runner to fill the void left

behind by the late essayist Nora Ephron, whose conversational writing style also revealed the particular absurdities of being a contemporary woman.

As a self-described tomboy turned "tom man" ("nobody likes a tom man"), Klein writes about femininity with an outsider's eye.

She observes that women are divided into poodles (Angelina Jolie) and wolves (Sandra Bullock), depending on a checklist of so-called feminine traits (poodles always wear matching bras and underwear, while wolves own two bras, and neither match their "tattered old Gap underwear.")

She also confesses an enduring love for Anthropologie and *The Bachelor* and dislike for a culture that suggests the bathtub is the only place a woman is allowed to find peace.

While Klein reveals her specific experiences as a woman, and certainly *Inside Amy Schumer* is touted as a feminist breakthrough, she says the book was not intended to be political. "I am very much a proud feminist, but I wouldn't say that was the word in my head as I was writing," she says.

You'll Grow Out of It took her three years to complete, during which time Klein became pregnant, and found herself waking up at 4 a.m. to sneak in time to write — a process she recalls as being physically and mentally draining. Klein openly discusses the invasive tests and procedures she went through in trying to have her baby, and makes a pretty compelling case for getting an epidural.

"I wanted to write about it in a variety of tones because some of it is so ridiculous that if you don't laugh you'll cry," she says. "But some of it is uncomfortable and horrendous that you do just cry. I wanted to share that stuff as well."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.



Amy Schumer and Jessi Klein, photo-bombed by comedian Bridget Everett, attend the premiere party for the third season of *Inside Amy Schumer* in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

Who is Harry Hole?

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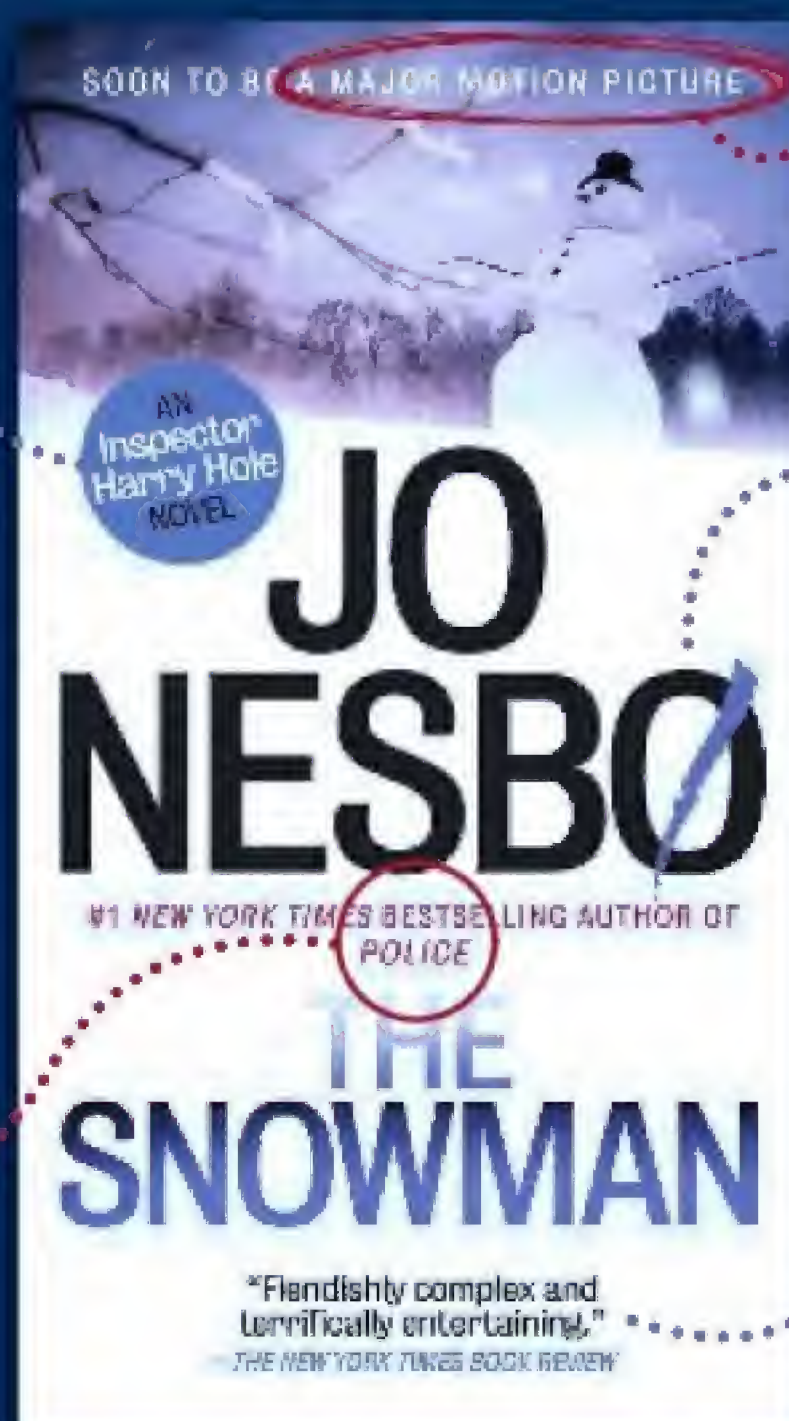
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And you don't have to, because there are nine more. *The Bat*, *Cockroaches*, *The Redbreast*, *Nemesis*, *The Devil's Star*, *The Redeemer*, *The Leopard*, *Phantom*, and *Police*

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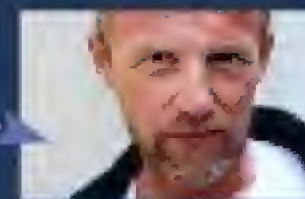


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The Snowman

Michael Fassbender will play Harry in the upcoming movie adaptation, also starring Rebecca Ferguson and Charlotte Gainsbourg.



How do you pronounce Jo's name?

Like "you." Yes, really. And Jo says that the "o" in Nesbo sounds like the "o" in Inspector Clouseau's pronunciation of "bomb." But you can call him Joe.

Who else is wild about Harry?

Besides the *New York Times*, there's CNN, Michael Connelly, James Ellroy, and Patti Smith, to name a few. But Linwood Barclay says it best:

"Many authors know how to make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. Jo Nesbo's one of the few who keeps them there."



Make waves with a sea glass tray

DIY

Add coastal charm to your decor with this pretty project

Turn a collection of found sea-side treasures into a tray that adds a little bit of the seaside to your summer decor.

Whether your beachcombing is seaside or lakeside, pretty tumbled glass can often be found if you keep an eye on the shoreline. The watery palette of greens, blues and whites found in sea glass is the perfect way to bring summer inside.

Step 1: Gather the supplies

Sea glass is the result of discarded glass being tumbled in the ocean or lake for many years. Over time, sharp edges of glass shards become smooth and rounded. We used beach glass collected from trips to the shore; however, you can also buy faux sea glass at craft stores.

Since we were applying adhesive to a small surface we used an old butter knife and a rubber spatula in place of typical grout tools.

You'll need:

- Unfinished wood tray
- Sea glass
- Pre-mixed tile adhesive & grout
- Small butter knife for spreading adhesive or trowel
- Rubber grout float or rubber spatula for applying grout
- Toothpick or bamboo

skewer for removing excess grout

- Sponge
- Bowl
- Water

Step 2: Apply adhesive

It's a bit like icing a cake. Use the flat edge of the knife to apply a thin layer of adhesive onto the wood tray.

Immediately add more adhesive and use the notched edge to distribute the adhesive, moving in one direction. We applied the adhesive in sections rather than the entire surface area.

TIP

You can use sea glass collected from beach trips — or just or buy some faux sea glass at a craft store.

Step 3: Press glass into place

Starting in one corner, press the first piece of sea glass in place. Repeat with all of the glass. Pressing into place and ensuring each is as level as possible.

Make sure to leave space between the pieces of glass for grout lines. Use a toothpick or bamboo skewer to remove any excess adhesive that may ooze between the glass.

Let the glass set and adhesive dry for a minimum of 24 hours before moving on to the next step.

Step 4: Apply grout

Using a rubber spatula or a grout float tool, apply grout to the glass, pushing it gently into the grout lines. Ensure



Create a watery palette of greens, blues and whites with sea glass. DEBRA NORTON/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

that the grout fills the lines and corners and is relatively smooth.

Step 5: Clean off excess grout

Fill a bowl with water, dampen

a sponge with it and then remove excess grout from glass, smoothing out the grout as you go.

Let the grout set according to the product specifications

before removing the cloudy looking grout haze from the glass. We waited approximately four hours.

Step 6: Second cleaning

Using a damp sponge, once again clean off any haze from the grout that remains on the glass. Let grout dry for 24 hours before handling your tray.

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Former Washington Capitals GM George McPhee has been hired by NHL's expansion Las Vegas franchise to build the team from scratch

Eskimos pose stiff test for Bombers defence



VIEW FROM THE 300S
Andrew 'Hustler' Paterson

The angst around the city among Blue Bombers fans, and certainly people in the organization, eased up a bit after Winnipeg got in the win column last Thursday in Hamilton. The long road back to contending in the CFL continues tonight at Investors Group Field with a visit from the defending Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos.

The Eskimos and their high-powered offence will be a major challenge for the Bombers but also an opportunity for the Blue to build off of the progress from their victory.

Bombers defensive coordinator Richie Hall was pretty blunt in his assessment of the underwhelming performance of his group after two weeks. The defence responded with one of its finest performances in years, forcing six turnovers and willing the team to victory as a big underdog on the road.

Led by CFL defensive player of the week Maurice Leggett,

the Bombers pressured the quarterback, were effective against the run and made big plays at crucial times. Most importantly the defence held up during a second-half rally by the Tiger-Cats and made big plays when they needed them the most.

On offence, the Bombers were gifted many opportunities to put points on the board and for the most part they took advantage of them. Drew Willy was far from perfect but was able to move the chains effectively and help keep the offence on the field.

The biggest challenge for Willy and offensive coordinator Paul LaPolice tonight and going forward will be to increase the number of big plays for the offence and, most importantly, effectiveness inside the red zone, leading to more touchdowns. While moving the ball efficiently, the Bombers still lacked a consistent deep threat in the game with only one pass going more than 20 yards.

Mike O'Shea now has a reliable kicker in Justin Medlock who went 4-for-6 kicking field goals last week. He cost the team big money but should



Blue Bombers defenders combine to tackle the Tiger-Cats' C.J. Gable in Hamilton last week. The Bombers forced six turnovers in a 28-24 win. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

pay dividends this season with the game on the line. For the Bombers to take the next step offensively O'Shea will need to have Medlock coming on to the field for a few more converts as opposed to field goal attempts.

The defending champs

come into IGF tonight at 1-1 with a new coaching staff after Chris Jones bolted to Saskatchewan after the Grey Cup victory here in November. The Eskimos have had some issues on defence early in the year but still have Mike Reilly and a lethal offensive attack

that will challenge the Bombers defence to be even better than they were last week.

For the Bombers, the win last week was a great start. We will find out tonight how ready Mike O'Shea's team is to hang with the big boys in the CFL West division.

OLYMPICS

Canada gunning for 19 medals

The Canadian Olympic team is confident it can reach its goal of winning at least 19 medals at the Rio Olympics.

"Our primary goal is to win more medals than we won in London (in 2012), so 19 or higher will achieve that important goal," Anne Merklinger, CEO of the Own The Podium program said Wednesday on a conference call. "Our ultimate goal is to finish in the top 12 in total nation medal counts."

"We know that every medal will matter and it is an extremely tight medal race."

By top 12, Merklinger was referring to total medals, regardless of colour. The International Olympic Committee gives priority to gold medals in its standings, so Canada was nowhere near the top 12 in London with 18 total medals, but only one gold.

315

The projected number of athletes Canada will send to Rio.

But she said boosting the medal count is a realistic goal based on performances in recent years, especially the athletics squad that took eight medals at its last world championships.

She said the current team is healthier, better funded and better coached.

"Athletics heads into Rio as Canada's strongest multi-medal potential sport," she said. "In addition, diving, swimming, cycling and women's wrestling also have strong multiple-medal potential."

"Secondly, Canada heads to the Games with more top-threes, top-fives and top-eights than we had heading into the 2012 Games — approximately 15 per cent more — and this is significant."

Also, Canada had five squads that qualified for the Games in team sports, matching its most ever, first achieved in 1984. The women's rugby sevens team has perhaps the best medal hopes.

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CFL REDBLACKS TOP ARGOS TO STAY UNDEFEATED

The Argonauts' Anthony Coombs jumps across the goal-line for a touchdown against the Ottawa Redblacks on Wednesday in Toronto. Ottawa (3-0-1) outscored the 2-2 Argos 20-7 in the second half to claim a 30-20 win. MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Cowboys valued at \$4B

The Dallas Cowboys are the first sports franchise worth \$4 billion US, according to Forbes.

In its annual rankings, Forbes placed the Cowboys ahead of Real Madrid and Barcelona after the NFL team had a 25 per cent increase in value.

Champions League winner Real dropped to the second spot at \$3.65 billion, followed by its archrival Barcelona at 3.55 billion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HEALTH

Games not likely to spread Zika: Study

The upcoming Olympic games are not likely to have a major impact on the spread of Zika virus, although four developing countries could face a substantially higher risk, according to a new government estimate.

U.S. researchers tried to calculate whether the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro will lead to outbreaks that wouldn't have happened otherwise. The danger is that infected travellers might be bitten by mosquitoes and return to their home na-

tions, which would potentially spread Zika to other people and spark an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that 19 countries that currently do not have Zika have the right conditions for outbreaks if it is imported by people returning from the Olympics.

But in only four of the 19 countries is the issue considered substantial: Yemen, Chad, Djibouti and Eritrea.

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RECIPE Mediterranean Pasta



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

We love roasted vegetables and this pasta dish shows them off, alongside salty artichokes and plucked-from-the-garden sweet basil.

Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 red pepper, seeded and cut into wedges
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 3 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 can artichoke hearts, drained, rinsed, and quartered lengthwise
- 3 small ripe tomatoes, quartered
- A handful of fresh basil leaves
- 3 tablespoons of parmesan
- 1/2 lb dry pasta

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Scatter the peppers, red onion and garlic in a roasting tin. Sprinkle with sugar, drizzle over the oil and season with salt and pepper.

2. Roast for 15 minutes, toss in the tomatoes and artichokes and roast for another 15 minutes until everything is soft and golden brown.

3. While the veggies are roasting, cook the pasta in salted boiling water. Cook according to package instructions. Drain well.

4. Remove the veggies from the oven, tip in the pasta and toss. Tear the basil leaves on top and sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

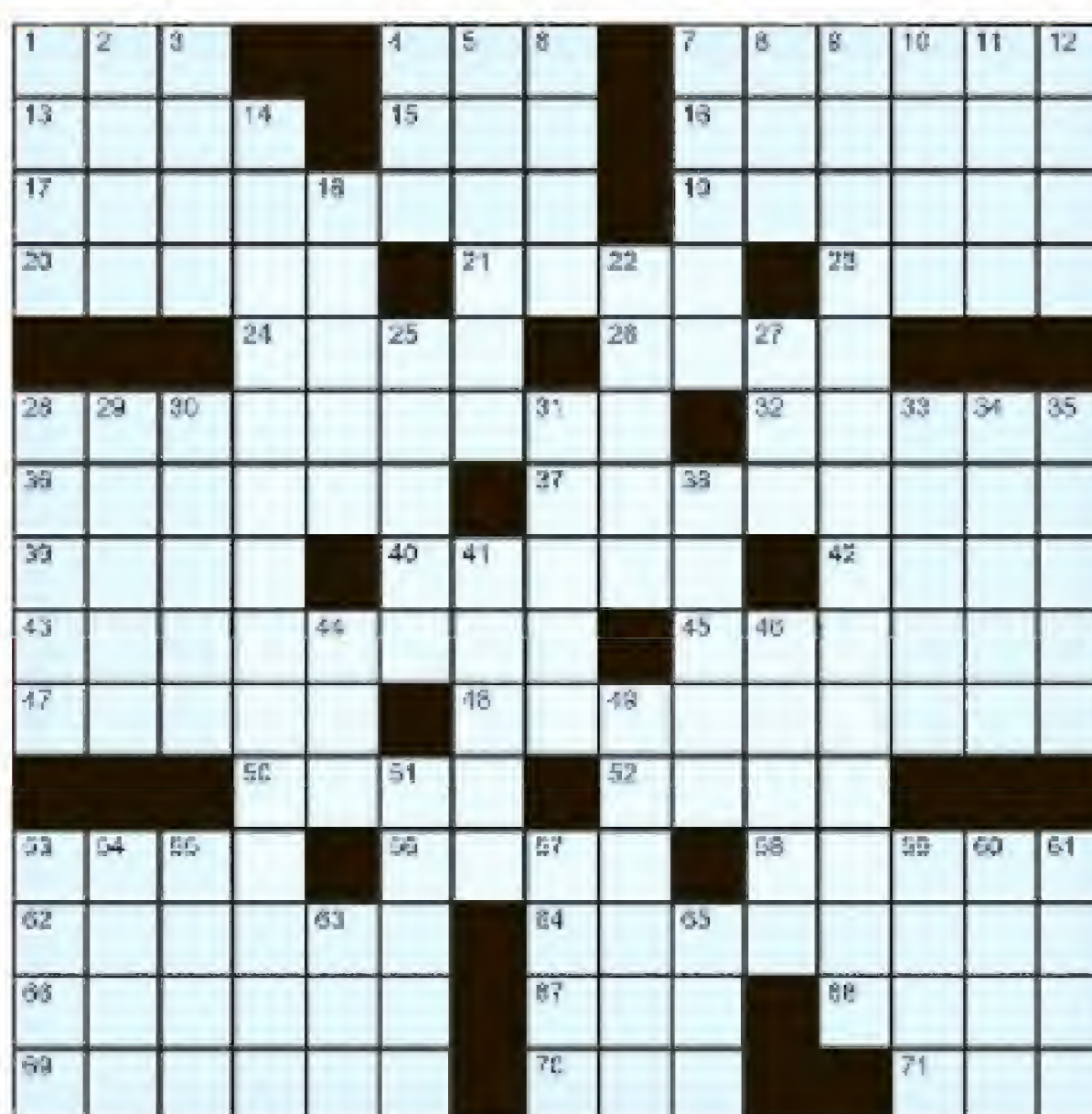
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. '___' in Virden
4. Naja Haje
7. Abhor
13. Writer Ms. LeShan, and others
15. Tea: French
16. Storage for a bowler or a bonnet
17. Where to buy souvenirs at the museum: 2 wds.
19. 2003 Sam Roberts album: 'We Were Born in ___'
20. Sound from a miffed pirate
21. Expend
23. Ancient Greece's war god
24. Aristocratic title
26. Anguish
28. Honours
32. Begin
36. Anchored at the wharf
37. Accumulator of information
39. First edition, e.g.
40. Scent
42. Mr. Gooding Jr.
43. Recommendation, as for a doctor
45. 'The Talented Mr. ___' (1999)
47. Cheeky
48. Bonuses for TV rerun stars
50. Hand over power
52. Newbie
53. Ruffian
56. Medieval chest
58. Volunteer
62. Preserves, as tradition
64. New movie's red carpet event
66. Brought up



67. Prefix meaning 'Air' or 'Gas'
68. Pinpoint
69. Spectre-ish
70. Belonging to English writer Mr. Lewis (b.1898 - d.1963)
71. Heavy wts.

DOWN

1. 'Luka' singer Suzanne
2. 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit
3. Johannesburg, ___
4. Sports fig.
5. Ought
6. Sprightliness

7. Capital of Tibet
8. LummoX
9. Newfoundland's provincial bird: 2 wds.
10. Up-the-slopes ride
11. Baseball plate
12. Splitville stars
14. Red-on-white-back-ground symbol atop

- Alberta's provincial shield: 3 wds.
18. Sedimentary rock
22. ___ salts
25. 'M*A*S*H' character
27. Web connector, for short
28. Belonging to ancient

- Rome's god of love
29. Chick of jazz music
30. Salon styles
31. School: French
33. Gene Vincent's 1956 rocker: 'Be-Bop-___'
34. Riot
35. Cafeteria items to slide along whilst picking out items
38. Opera legend Ms. Callas
41. Pinker in the steak's middle
44. The Catcher in the ___ (J.D. Salinger novel)
46. Manner of speaking
49. Drummer's purchases
51. 'Big ___' (1999) starring Adam Sandler
53. Town, colloquially
54. Moonfish
55. 'Yummy Yummy Yummy': 1968 novelty hit for The ___ Express
57. Canadian politics channel
59. Amazing accomplishment
60. CNN anchor Ms. Burnett
61. Reunion attendees, e.g.
63. Tennis call
65. Urns and Hmms ...and Whats?

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
In discussions about inheritances and shared property, you have strong ideas today! You intend to fight for your rights or the rights of someone else.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Guard against outbursts of anger today, either on your part or the part of someone else, because people are opinionated! Everyone wants to give you a piece of their mind. (Yikes!)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will need to be patient with coworkers today, because people are easily upset. Someone might be moody, aggressive or impulsive. (Walk softly and carry a big cellphone.)

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Romantic partners might quarrel today because someone is emotionally upset. Parents will have to be patient with children. (It only takes a minute.)

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Domestic arguments might break out today because someone, probably a female family member, is upset. Remember: Patience is the antidote to anger.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Guard against knee-jerk reactions when talking to others today. You don't want to say something that you'll later regret, which is very easy to do today.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
A heated discussion about cash flow, money or possessions might take place today. Be careful, because your emotions will overrule your logic. Think before you speak.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today you will say what you mean and mean what you say, because you feel courageous and you have strong opinions. Be wise and think before you speak.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have lots of energy to do research or find behind-the-scenes solutions today. If you are searching for something, you won't stop until you find what you are looking for. You'll be relentless.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
A female friend will be feisty today! If things are touch-and-go, this is a poor day to mention anything that could lead to an argument.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Relations with your boss (or a parent) will be emotional today. If you aren't happy, this is not the day to express your grievances or ask for permission or approval. Wait for another day.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because people are just too emotional. More than that, they want to express their opinions! Easy does it.

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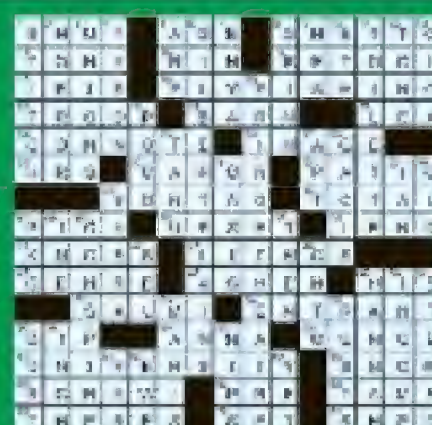


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